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Re: Application No. 10/621,052; Filed July 15, 2003  
Entitled DRUM KEY

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	1	*20	0	0 x \$25.00	x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	1	** 3	0	0 x \$100.00	x \$200.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 7						
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**Application No. 10/621,052**

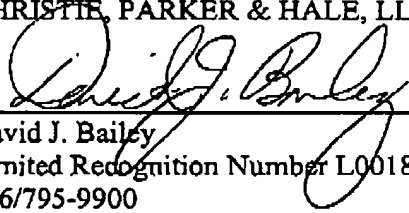
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Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.  
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE PARKER & HALE, LLP

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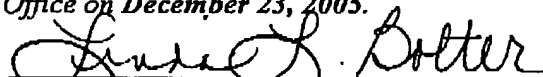
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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 23, 2005 for three (3) month(s) from September 23, 2005 to December 23, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$ 510
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$510 to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account 03-1728.

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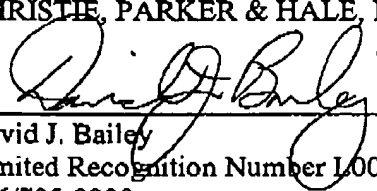
**Petition for Extension of Time**  
**Application No. 10/621,052**

Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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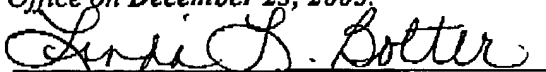
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In response to the Office action of June 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 3 of this paper.